

**RESOLUTION NO. TPC 16-14
OF
THE CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN
TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION**

**Regarding Parking Utility Pay-On-Entry Rate for State Street Campus Garage
Weekend Nights
Effective October 11, 2017**

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Date Approved:

WHEREAS, the State Street Campus Garage is unique from other downtown Parking Utility facilities in that it routinely experiences higher levels of pedestrian and vehicle traffic during late night/early morning weekend (bar-time) hours, especially during summer months; and

WHEREAS, incidents of violence in and near the State Street Campus Garage have increased in recent years according to Madison Police Department data, with spikes in incidents occurring on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday late night hours; and

WHEREAS, Parking Utility field staff and MPD officers have noted that backups occur in the garage during late night/early morning hours as a result of drivers attempting to exit via credit-card only exit lanes and only having cash to pay, as well as a number of vehicles that “cruise” the garage, entering/re-entering and exiting/re-exiting during the free grace period, contributing to congestion in the garage and on-street; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Police Department has requested that the Parking Utility charge a Pay-on-Entry fee at the State Street Campus Garage during late night/early morning weekend hours to expedite egress and discourage “cruising” in and out of the parking garage by requiring payment to enter; and

WHEREAS, Parking Utility staff recommend that a late night State Street Campus Pay-on-Entry fee to be charged during the hours of approximately 10:30 PM – 3:00 AM on certain Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, be established at a rate that reflects a proration of the evening/weekend max and special event pay-on-entry rate; and

WHEREAS, the current evening/weekend max rate and special event pay-on-entry fee is \$8.00, and staff recommend a State Street Campus Weekend Night Pay-on-Entry fee of \$5.00 be established; and

WHEREAS, the State Street Campus Weekend Night Pay-on-Entry fee of \$5 would not apply to special events, which would continue to be charged at the established Special Event rate, which is currently \$8.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a State Street Campus Weekend Night Pay-on-Entry fee of \$5.00 be established, effective October 11, 2017, for the purpose of expediting egress and reducing congestion during late night/early evening hours on certain Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from approximately 10:30 PM – 3:00 AM, as determined necessary by Parking Utility staff in coordination with input from the Madison Police Department.

Approved this 11th day of October, 2017, by the City of Madison Transit and Parking Commission.

Gary Poulson, Chair
Transit and Parking Commission